

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ralf Mauritz et al.
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For: Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer
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Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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October 12, 2010

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed as the 1.114 submission with an RCE and is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 19, 2010, which refused entry of an Amendment under 1.116 on the basis that it changed the scope of the independent claim requiring additional consideration. The original statutory period for reply to the office action mailed on April 13 expired on July 13, 2010. A 1-month petition for extension was filed with the 1.116 response. Hence, fee for a three-month extension of time, minus the fee already paid, is submitted herewith, extending the time for reply to October 13, 2010.

The Amendment to the claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks addressing the points made by the Examiner in the Advisory Action and establishing patentability of the claims are set forth beginning on page 5.